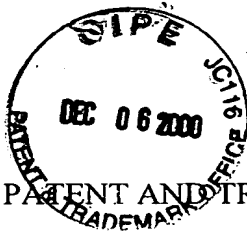


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

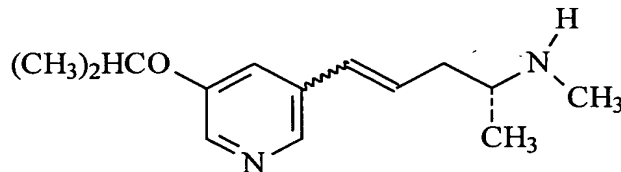
This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of August 2, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-20 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A compound of the formula:



wherein the wavy line in the structure indicates that the compound can have a cis (Z) or trans (E) form, and wherein the dashed line in the structure indicates that the compound can have an (R) configuration or an (S) configuration.

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22. (New) The compound according to Claim 21, wherein the compound has a trans (E) form.

23. (New) The compound according to Claim 21, wherein the compound has a cis (Z) form.